

REMARKS **BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

Claims 6-9 and 13-17 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

L. Non-responsive Reply

The Office Action dated November 7, 2005 states:

The reply filed on 8/26/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the following omission(s) or matter(s): The applicant did not address the drawing issues. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicants respectfully submit that neither the Office Action dated April 28, 2005 nor the Corrected Office Action dated May 10, 2005, contains an objection to the drawings. Moreover, the Office Action dated January 28, 2005 states that the drawings have been accepted. In a phone conversation held with the Examiner on November 16, 2005, the Examiner agreed that the Office Action dated November 7, 2005 was issued incorrectly and there is no issue with the drawings of the present application. Thus, Applicants respectfully request prompt and favorable consideration of the presently claimed invention.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**II. Conclusion**

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the prior art of record and is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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